

Claims

- [c1] A computerized method for ensuring process compliance associated with a project, the method comprising:
 creating a project template;
 inputting project-related information into the project template;
 transferring the project template to a globally-accessible system;
 searching and identifying projects within the globally-accessible system; and
 monitoring and tracking the projects using the globally-accessible system.
- [c2] The method of claim 1, wherein the project template comprises one or a plurality of spreadsheets.
- [c3] The method of claim 1, wherein the globally-accessible system comprises a globally-distributed computer network.
- [c4] The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the project information within the globally-accessible system.
- [c5] The method of claim 1, wherein the project related information comprises any of tollgates, activities, tasks, issues, and risks.
- [c6] The method of claim 1, wherein the project related information further comprises any of project name, business location, data file name, user name, location of information within a database, and any additional field.
- [c7] The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring and tracking the projects further comprises managing and tracking the projects through the life-cycle of the projects.
- [c8] The method of claim 1, wherein the globally-accessible system may be accessed by a plurality of remote users simultaneously.
- [c9] A web-based method for ensuring process compliance associated with a project, the method comprising:
 creating a project template, wherein the project template comprises one or a plurality of spreadsheets;

inputting project-related information into the project template;
 transferring the project template to a globally-accessible system;
 storing the project template within the globally-accessible system;
 searching and identifying projects within the globally-accessible system; and
 monitoring and tracking the projects using the globally-accessible system.

- [c10] The method of claim 9, wherein the globally-accessible system comprises a globally-distributed computer network.
- [c11] The method of claim 9, wherein the project related information comprises any of tollgates, activities, tasks, issues, and risks.
- [c12] The method of claim 9, wherein the project related information further comprises any of project name, business location, data file name, user name, location of information within a database, and any additional field.
- [c13] The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring and tracking the projects further comprises managing and tracking the projects through the life-cycle of the projects.
- [c14] The method of claim 9, wherein searching and identifying projects further comprises searching one or more projects based on predetermined criteria.
- [c15] A computerized system for ensuring process compliance associated with a project, the system comprising:
 a project template module operable for creating, storing, and transferring a project template;
 a project compliance management module operable for receiving, storing, and searching the project template;
 a processor operable for manipulating information related to the project; and
 a communications network operable for communicating information related to the project to and from a plurality of remote users.
- [c16] The system of claim 15, wherein the project template comprises one or a plurality of spreadsheets.
- [c17] The system of claim 15, wherein the communications network comprises a

globally-distributed computer network.

- [c18] The system of claim 15, wherein the project template module is operable for creating a new project template from a list of existing templates.
- [c19] The system of claim 15, wherein the project template module is operable for creating a new project template.
- [c20] The system of claim 15, wherein the project template module is operable for transmitting the project template to the project compliance management module.
- [c21] The system of claim 15, wherein the project compliance management module is operable for receiving and monitoring the project template.
- [c22] The system of claim 15, wherein the project compliance management module is operable for searching for a project based upon predetermined criteria.
- [c23] The system of claim 15, wherein the project compliance management module is operable for monitoring and tracking the project template through the life-cycle of each project.
- [c24] The system of claim 15, wherein the communications network is operable for communicating information related to the project template to and from a plurality of remote users simultaneously.